

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

PAVEL STARODOUBTSEV and NATALIA
VINOKHODOVA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICHAEL MUKASEY¹, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C07-0616RSM

ORDER DISMISSING ACTION AS
MOOT

This matter comes before the Court on defendants' Supplemental Memorandum. (Dkt. #23). On November 19, 2007, this Court entered an order deferring plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and denying defendants' cross-motion for summary judgment. (Dkt. #21). Specifically, this Court ordered defendants to provide particularized information by December 31, 2007 to explain the more than three-year delay in processing plaintiff Natalia Vinokhodova's ("Vinokhodova") I-485 application.² *Id.* at 11. On December 28, 2007, defendants responded as directed.

Having reviewed defendants' supplemental memorandum, and the remainder of the record, the Court hereby finds and ORDERS:

¹ This Court shall substitute Alberto R. Gonzales with newly appointed Attorney General Michael Mukasey pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

² Plaintiff Pavel Starodoubtsev's I-485 application was approved on July 24, 2007, after the filing of the underlying lawsuit.

1 (1) This action is DISMISSED. In its supplemental memorandum, defendants
2 indicated that it had issued a decision approving plaintiff Vinokhodova's I-485 application.
3 (Dkt. #23 at 1). Defendants further indicated that she would received her Permanent Resident
4 Card in the mail within two weeks. *Id.* Accordingly, plaintiff's underlying claim for
5 mandamus relief compelling adjudication of her I-485 application is now moot.

6 (2) The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Order to all counsel of record.
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8 DATED this 3rd day of January, 2008.

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10 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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